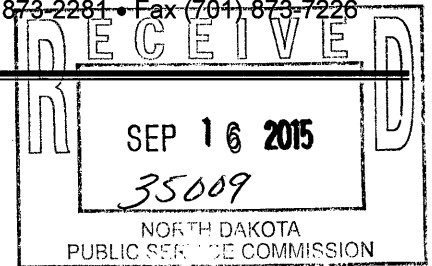


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September 15, 2015

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVD's containing Final Bond Release #4 to Permit NACT-8503. Also enclosed are the original application form and a paper copy of Attachment 1, which has been certified.

The adjacent surface owner and government agency letters will not be sent without your approval, nor will the newspaper publication be published.

We look forward to the completion of your on-site inspection when appropriate site conditions allow. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Unruh or me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

William R. Kirk
for

Troy J. Leingang
Environmental Manager

TJL:ajh
Enc.

cc: Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)